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For: DEVICE FOR CARRYING ARTICLE)
INTO AND FROM CONTAINER,)
METHOD FOR INTRODUCING AND)
DISCHARGING ARTICLE INTO AND)
FROM CONTAINER, AND PALLET FOR)
CARRYING ARTICLE)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 13, 2004 (Paper No. 9), the period of response extends until May 13, 2004, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

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